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PROCESSING PROGRAM STORAGE  
MEDIUM, AND SIMULTANEOUS  
PROCESSING PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed May 11, 2009, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.